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In re Patent Application of

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For: PRODUCTION PROCESS OF GAS TURBINE

REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, it was stated that claims 1-13 are pending in the application and a requirement for restriction was made involving all of claims 1-13.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the fact that claims 1-6 were canceled in the Preliminary Amendment filed with this divisional application. Moreover, paragraph 4 of the Request For Divisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 specifically requested in paragraph 4 that claims 1-6 be canceled before calculating the filing fee.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a new Office Action be issued directed to claims 7-13, the only claims remaining in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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